

As a Realtor for more than 20 years, I am very interested in learning about the latest technology and opportunities for homeowners. When I initially heard about smart meters, I was intrigued and looked forward to learning more about all that they would be able to do for homeowners. However, now that I have been hearing from numerous people who have had smart meters installed on their homes (or the opt out meters), who are experiencing a variety of very serious health problems, I am much more concerned than I am intrigued.

From what I have been learning, some people (perhaps not all) can be sensitive to certain types of electrical current or frequency. If there is any possibility that this is true, shouldn't residents of Michigan be allowed to decide for themselves whether or not they want to switch to a non-analog meter?

In addition to the possible health problems from the smart meters, there also seems to be a great deal of concern about privacy issues.

I believe that it is fundamentally our right to choose whether or not we want to use a smart meter or any similar device. Just as a person has the right to choose whether they want wireless internet in their home or not. Each person should have the right to choose for themselves.

Thank you for taking time to read my concerns.

Sincerely,

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